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 J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

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 The best land to give you. Prices known upon application. Applications taken for grading and hay permits.
 J. Howard Alexander,
 Oyen Agent, Oyen.

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Now's Your Chance For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of **Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses**. Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely made from absolutely new material.

Quarter Oak Furniture

See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture, including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and Dining chairs. This furniture is the best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at close prices. Call and inspect them.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Ask,

Oyen.

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Our price meets all competition. No amount too small, and none too large.

Place your order now,

If you need hardware, see us.
We want your trade.

The Oyen Hardware Company

Read This Ad.

Mr. Auto. Owner.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to execute all repairs on Cars, Small Engines, and Tractors.

We can also handle Batteries, which will be repaired right here by an experienced battery man. This will save you the expense incurred by sending them to Calgary and waiting ten or more days for their return from that city.

No matter what your trouble may be our expert mechanics can fix it for you, giving you good, courteous service, at the right price.

We will try to satisfy you. May we have your trade?

Peterson Motor Co.

Locals And Personals

The C.N.R. employees commenced this week working eight hours a day. The depot will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fred J. Whitlock was a visitor in Alaskan on Monday.

Concert, Pie Social and Dance will be held in the Capon school-house on St. Patrick's night, March 17th. Come and enjoy a night with the green.

C. Wood is relieving operator at the Oyen depot.

After you have walked the floor all night trying to get the baby to sleep, you can at least be thankful you do not live in Greenland where the nights are six months long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pratt were visitors in Calgary last week.

Lieut. H. Higgins was a visitor in town this week.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Finstead at the Oyen hospital on Wednesday, March 5, a daughter.

F. E. Todd and J. J. Lane were in Calgary this week on business.

Mr. L. A. Walper, of Seal, who has been undergoing an operation in the Calgary hospital, returned to his farm last Thursday.

Roy Sander purchased the dry business of Gibson Brothers last week.

Word has been received by friends that E. C. L. Dunford, former editor of The News, is now with the British army of occupation in Bonn, Germany.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Oyen on Saturday, March 8, a son.

Miss Emily Pittman of Calgary arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Collinge on Monday. She will nurse her sister, Mrs. Collinge who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. H. Peterson has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Cereal Municipal District.

The Excel U.F.A. will hold an entertainment and dance on Friday, March 21. The proceeds will go towards the expense of sending delegates to the U.F.A. Convention at Medicine Hat.

Pte. J. Miller, a returned veteran, spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Holloway. Pte. Miller enlisted at Regina, went over to France in 1916 and was wounded while in action last May. Pte. Miller's home is in Regina.

When David W. Griffith was directing scenes just back of the trenches in France, shells fell and exploded within a hundred feet of him three different times, and at each explosion Lillian and Dorothy Gish promptly fainted. The bursting shells are shown in Mr. Griffith's stupendous love drama, "Hearts of the World," playing at the Oyen Opera House Wed., and Thurs., March 19-20.

The Peterson Motor Co. wish to notify the patrons of the Lighting Plant, that the laxity of the past in regard to settling light bills must stop. After this on the 10th of each month it will be "no money, -no light."

DIED

Linklater, Mae Lail, wife of William Linklater, at Sibbald, on Thursday, 6th Feb., of epidemic influenza.

CORPL. DUNCAN CUNNINGHAM REWARDED MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVERY



Corpl. Duncan Cunningham enlisted in the 65th Battalion at Saskatoon on December 17th, 1916. He left for overseas in June, 1917, and was transferred to the 72nd Highlanders, of Vancouver. He was wounded in the Somme battle and was in the hospital in England for nine months. After returning to France he was again wounded in the battle of Cambrai on September 28th, 1918, and is still in a hospital in England.

Corpl. Cunningham received his stripes and was awarded the military medal for bravery in the Cambrai battle.

OBITUARY

The death took place at Sibbald, Alta., on Sunday, March 2nd, of Eliza Jane Kirkland, beloved wife of Robert Holliston, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Holliston has resided in this community for the past six years, having come from Meriville, Ont. She has been in poor health for some time past, but bore her sufferings without complaint. She was a loving wife and devoted mother. She is survived by her husband and ten children, Mrs. E. W. Spicer, Briercrest, Sask., Mrs. S. L. Baker, Merc, Alta., Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Benton Stn., Alberta, of Calgary, Thomas, of Oyen, and James William, Albert, Robert and George of Sibbald.

The service was conducted at her home on March 4th, at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, interment taking place in the Sibbald cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Robert Holliston and family take this means of thanking their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

SERG. CHARLEY STEWART BACK HOME

Sergt. Charley Stewart has returned after serving two years over in France. He has received promotion and been awarded the D.C.M. for bravery. During one of the engagements when he was a corporal he took charge of a platoon after his sergeant had been killed, and though wounded himself, led his men to the attack of a strong post, which he rushed, killing the crew and capturing the gun. He was again wounded, but led his men till the final object was gained. For this act of bravery he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and promoted sergeant.

The ladies of the Benton church intend having a concert on March 19th.

SPRING IS ALMOST HERE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR IT?

This week we are showing Garden Seeds. Not a bit too early to plan and select your early varieties.

Choice of A. E. McKenzie's,
Steels Briggs's,
D. M. Perry's

This season we are showing a larger range than ever of Men's Solid Leather Work Boots. The famous Williams and Sterling Bros. boots are noted for their long-wearing qualities. Before buying call in and inspect these lines.

To insure long wear we give with each pair one tin of Arctic Dubbin.

We expect a carload of Robin Hood flour to arrive this week. A limited quantity of bran and shorts.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

Listings Wanted

I have enquiries every day for FARM LANDS. If you contemplate selling, please see me at the first opportunity as I look for a BIG DEMAND for improved and un-improved farm lands this year.

If we do not get you a buyer there is no charge.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada.

Business Broker & Notary Public,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Commencing Monday March 3rd,

- A PRIZE -

Will be awarded to the player making the

Highest Score Each Week

In Fivepin Bowling.

Don't overlook us when requiring

Tobaccos, Cigars or Cigarettes,

We stock all the best and most popular brands and our goods reach you in first class condition.

Large selection of

Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Holders.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

Unreserved

Auction Sale

I have received instructions from the administrator of the late **JOSEPH LONGUEVAY** to sell by public at

Sec. 36-27-4, 1 1/2 mile east of

Oyen,

On Thursday, Mar. 20th.

Farm Stock, Machinery and Furniture

CONSISTING OF—

13 Head Horses

and

Full Outfit Farm Machinery

A quantity of hay, oat sheaves, 1918 Chevrolet Car.

Car may be seen at Charles Longuevay's, Oyen.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

TERMS.—Car, hay, sheaves, and all articles of \$20.00 and under, cash. Horses, etc., credit will be given till Oct. 15th, 1919, by furnishing approved joint lien notes or bankable paper bearing interest at the rate of 8 p.c. till due and 10 p.c. after due. A discount of 7 p.c. for cash on credit amounts.

B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer

A Letter To The Editor

The Editor, Oyen News.

Dear Sir:—I would like thro' the medium of your valuable paper to draw the attention of the business men of Oyen to the deplorable lack of interest which they are taking in the welfare of the Village and community as evidenced by the attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade which is advertised to meet every 2nd Monday in each month in the Masonic hall. Some 8 men gathered on Monday evening and some important matters were under discussion when some of the men left to curl. A curling game is apparently of more importance to the majority of business men of Oyen than any other enterprise of the town, and I regret to say that we have most of our time and surplus cash into curling, and have not considered the young life of our village and community to even make a back yard patch of ice for them.

Now I do not want to give the impression that curling is the only self centred pastime we are indulging in, but use it as only one phase illustrating all. Surely as business men of Oyen we can put aside for one evening in the month these things and give our whole hearted attention to the welfare of our Village and community. The Municipal Hospital question will take a lot of work to get rounded into shape. Are you content to let a few shoulder all the work and shirk the responsibility which rests upon you to take up your full share of the duties of a citizen?

This matter will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Board of Trade, Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock, and if you want to show that you

take an interest in the community life of our district, come prepared to join the Board of Trade, and express your views on the important matters which require settlement. Your failure to join and help will kill the organization, and react on the business life of the Village.

Yours very truly,

F. J. WHITLOCK,
Sec.-Treas. Board of Trade.

ONE OF OYEN'S OLD PIONEERS RETURNS FROM FRANCE

The citizens of Oyen had the pleasure of welcoming back from the war zone one of its old business men, James Lees, who returned last Friday morning. Mr. Lees enlisted in the Canadian Engineers in July, 1916, and went over to France early the following year. During the whole of the time Mr. Lees was in France he took an active part in the war and was one of the fortunate ones who came out without a scratch. At the time the armistice was signed he was in Mons. A warm welcome awaited him when he returned.

DUFFY—ARMITAGE

At St. Mary's Parsonage, Calgary on Tuesday, March 18th, Miss Helen Armitage of Superior was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis B. Duffy of Benton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Bowlen. After spending a short honeymoon in Calgary the happy couple returned to their home near Benton last Saturday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. A. T. Amick, of Seal district, who underwent a serious operation for peritonitis in Calgary last week, is progressing as well as can be expected.

WATCH

THIS SPACE.

JOHN NAISMITH

Canada Food Board No. 8—26716

Do You Need

Any posts for your Spring requirements?

FENCE POSTS.

Are going to cost considerably more this spring. Our new quotations are about seven cents higher than last year's prices.

We have about 2,000 posts on hand that we will sell at the old price.

SEE US AT ONCE

About these and place your order so that you may be sure of getting yours.

THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG.

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Gibson Bros.

having dissolved partnership will sell

By Public Auction

all their

Stock and Implements.

About the 1st week in April.

For further particulars see large bills.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

To Farmers and Trappers

If You Have

Muskrat, Wolf or any other Furs

Bring them to your home town where you will get the highest cash price and a square deal at—

The Cooper Trading Co.

OYEN, ALBERTA.

Listings of Farm Lands for Sale

Ought to be in the hands of the Real Estate Agent NOW.

We expect to start the "Spring Offensive" immediately, so if you wish your land brought to the notice of prospective purchasers both in Canada and the U.S.A., hand in your listing to—

Swenson & Lees

Real Estate Agents, Oyen.

Agent for The New York Underwriters Fire Insurance Co., and The Western Assurance Co.

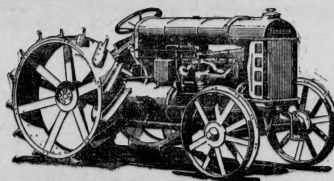
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Manufacturers,

**Dearborn,
Michigan.**



**Over
45,000
Now In
Use.**

The **FORDSON** is the one tractor that is adapted for use on both large and small farms. It will pull all farm implements and do the work generally done by horses. In addition by its belt pulley the tractor will run all farm power machinery.

The **FORDSON** pulls a two bottom gang plow in stubble or breaking at an average cost of 35 cents per acre. Will pull two eight foot binders.

One satisfied farmer cut twenty-four acres of wheat in one day pulling an eight foot binder, plowed sod, nine inches deep also plowed 140 acres of stubble land at an average of 26c per acre.

The **FORDSON** has three forward speeds, low one and one-half miles per hour, intermediate or plowing speed, three miles per hour and high speed six miles per hour, and reverse.

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